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Tribute to the memory of His Excellency the Honourable Bernard Dowiyogo, late President of Nauru

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly observed one minute of silence.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Republic of Korea (on behalf of the Asian States), Bulgaria (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Barbados (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), Mauritania (on behalf of the African States), Andorra (on behalf of the Western European and other States), the United States (as host country) and Nauru.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/57/705/Add.10) [117]

The General Assembly took note that Uzbekistan had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [17]

(a) *Appointment of a member of the Committee on Conferences* [17 (g)]

The General Assembly took note of the appointment of Bolivia, by the President of the General Assembly, as a member of the Committee on Conferences for a term of office beginning on 15 April 2003 and ending on 31 December 2005.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (g) of agenda item 17.

Note

The Programme of meetings and agenda and the summary of meetings of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its fifty-seventh session appear in Part II (English/French) of the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 2003/73 (Part II)).



(b) *Confirmation of the appointment of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme: note by the Secretary-General (A/57/110)* [17 (i)]

The General Assembly confirmed the appointment by the Secretary-General of Mr. Mark Mallock Brown as Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme for a further four-year term of office beginning on 1 July 2003.

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Andorra (on behalf of the Western European and other States), the Republic of Korea (on behalf of the Asian States), Canada, Indonesia, Pakistan and Mauritania (on behalf of the African States).

The President made a statement.

The Assembly concluded its consideration of sub-item (i) of agenda item 17.

The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: draft resolution (A/57/L.76/Rev.1) [27]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 27.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.76/Rev.1 (resolution 57/302).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 27.

Reports of the Fifth Committee

The Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 111, 112, 116, 117, 118, 122 123 and 17 (j).

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Fifth Committee which were before the Assembly.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/648/Add.1) [111]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/57/648/Add.1).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 111.

Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/649/Add.1) [112]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/57/649/Add.1) (resolutions 57/303 and 57/304).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 112.

Pattern of conferences: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/651/Add.1) [116]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/57/651/Add.1) (resolution 57/283 B).

The representative of Mexico made a statement in explanation of vote.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 116.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/429/Add.2) [117]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/57/429/Add.2) (resolution 57/4 C).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 117.

Human resources management: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/771) [118]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/57/771) (resolution 57/305).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 118.

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/604/Add.1) [122]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/57/604/Add.1) (resolutions 57/287 B and 57/306).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 122.

Administration of justice at the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/768) [123]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/57/768) (resolution 57/307).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 123.

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of a member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/610/Add.1) [17 (j)]

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 4 of its report (A/57/610/Add.1), appointed Mr. Mustafizur Rahman (Bangladesh) as a member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee for a term of office beginning on 15 April 2003 and ending on 31 December 2004.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub item (j) of agenda item 17.

Announcement concerning the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development to be held at the fifty-eighth session of the General Assembly

The Vice-President recalled that in paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution 57/250 of 20 December 2002 the Assembly had agreed to hold the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development at the end of October 2003 on a specific date to be determined by the President of the General Assembly, after consultations with relevant stakeholders, so as to facilitate ministerial participation and the participation of heads of international financial and trade institutions and other relevant organizations; that in paragraph 6, the General Assembly had decided that the duration of the High-level

Dialogue would be two days; and that in paragraph 7, the General Assembly had also decided to hold, prior to the High-level Dialogue, one day of informal hearings with representatives of civil society and the business sector accredited to the High-level Dialogue.

The Vice-President indicated that, in the course of the necessary consultations the President of the General Assembly had held, no objection was raised to the dates the President had proposed: that is, 29 and 30 October 2003 for the High-level Dialogue, and 28 October 2003 for the one day of informal hearings.

The Vice-President informed the General Assembly that the dates of 29 and 30 October 2003 were therefore earmarked for the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development and the date of 28 October 2003 for the one day of informal hearings.